(b) if so, the details of the state of affairs in Indian Council of Historical Research where Chairman and Member-Secretary are said to be working at Logger heads, tampering smooth functioning of Council; and

(c) the details of corrective measures taken to ensure smooth functioning of Council ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (c) News-item captioned 'ICHR chief dilutes Member-Secretary's powers' in The Hindu (Delhi edition) dated 30th June, 2001 relates to the period when Prof. K.S. Lal was temporarily holding charge of Chairman, ICHR, Prof. M.G.S. Narayanan and Dr. R.C. Agrawal have since joined as Chairman and Member-Secretary respectively in ICHR.

Government rules in ICHR and ICSSR

†4362. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Historical Research and Indian Council of Social Studies Research are both financed by Government;

(b) if so, which rules of Government of India are applicable to these organisations;

(c) whether the Government of India rules relating to official language have also been made applicable to these organisations; and

(d) if so, the details of the form in which these rules have been enforced and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Both these Councils are governed by their respective MOA & Rules.

(c) and (d) Official Language Policy of the Government is applicable in these Councils. All efforts are being made to implement it. ICHR and ICSSR has informed that their Annual Report is printed in Hindi and English and all the letters received in Hindi are replied in Hindi.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.